GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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FAKE ADVERTISEMENTS IN EMPLOYMENT NEWS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some fake advertisements to provide employment by private institutes have been detected in the Employment News;

(b) if so? the details thereof alongwith the number of such cases were detected during 2002-2003 and till date; and

(c) the action taken/likely to be taken against the private institutes and the erring concerned officials of employment news for publishing such fraud advertisements?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): An advertisement purported to be issued by the Centre for RuralEducational Research and Training Mysore was published in the 5-11 April 2003 issue of Employment News. However on closer scrutiny it was found that the said advertiser was not a genuine organization. FIR has been lodged with thepolice authorities. In addition an administrative enquiry has been conducted to pin point the responsibility.